

INDEXABLE MOUNT FOR A TOOL HEAD DESCRIPTION

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention refers to a mount between members of a machine.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In particular, hereafter reference shall be made to mounts of the type usually used for example in machine tools for supporting and orienting a rotary head or else a rotary table. In other examples, such mounts are used to displace or angularly position a member of a machine with respect to another, for example the mount can be used in marble machines, machines for joinery, manipulators, etc.

Currently there are two types of chip machines: continuous treatment machines and discontinuous treatment machines.

The first (i.e. continuous treatment machines) are equipped with a treatment head or workpiece-carrying table the position and mutual orientation of which can be modified continuously by stepper motors controlled by the electronics of the

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